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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Docket No. JG-YY-5032C/500569.20090  
Applicant(s): Tadahisa SATO, et al  
Serial No.: 10/042,703 Examiner: J. Riley  
Filed: March 21, 2002 Group: 1637  
For: DNA CHIP AND ITS PREPARATION

Commissioner of Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.